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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Albert L. DONALDSON

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILTERING JUNK ELECTRONIC MESSAGES HAVING A WHITELIST DATABASE  
AND A QUARANTINING MECHANISMTC 1700 MAIL ROOM  
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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.



## REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wishes to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

## FEES

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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